

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RACHEL L. FERRE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.


Case No. CV06-0476-JPD

ORDER FOR REMAND

Based on the stipulation between the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the administrative law judge (“ALJ”) will re-evaluate the medical evidence as a whole, will address each medical opinion, and will articulate why each is or is not persuasive. The ALJ will request an updated report from Plaintiff's treating sources; these reports should include clinical findings, test results, and a statement as to what Plaintiff can still do despite her impairments. If the treating sources are found not persuasive, the

ALJ will re-contact these sources for clarification and/or further evidence. The ALJ will evaluate Plaintiff's subjective complaints. The ALJ will reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity ("RFC"), expressing it in specific terms of what she can or cannot do, with appropriate citations to the record in support thereof. The ALJ will offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing. The ALJ will obtain testimony from a vocational expert as to the effects of Plaintiff's functional limitations on her ability to perform her past relevant work and/or whether other jobs exists which she could perform given her RFC and vocational profile. Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider Plaintiff's application for attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2006.


JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge

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